[K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad.]

(*d*) whether he is vested with any work in the office other than those for which he was appointed ; and

(*e*) whether he has anything to do with appointments in the department ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : (*a*) A list of institutions audited by the Financial Assistant is laid on the table.

(*b*) The reports are sent to the heads of institutions concerned through the inspecting officers, and, after all the defects pointed out are rectified, the reports are recorded. Disciplinary action is taken in the case of serious irregularities.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Detailed items of work were not specified in the orders appointing him.

(*e*) Yes.

Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad : With reference to the answer to part (*e*) may I know why papers relating to appointments and promotions pass through him ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : The papers pass through him so that he might say whether the appointments and promotions are made according to the Travancore Service Regulations and according to the rules of the department and the orders of Government.

Internal audit of colleges by the Financial Assistant.

53. ***Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Financial Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction has ever done the internal audit of the colleges in Trivandrum, and, if so, with what result ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : *First Part.* Yes ; the Sanskirt College and the College for Women, Trivandrum.

Second Part. There were no serious irregularities.

Chief Secretary's powers re. financial proposals.

54. **Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Chief Secretary is officially competent to criticise the financial proposals of the Financial Secretary ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen : Yes, from an administrative point of view of the question.

Loan for purchase of motor car.

55. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether loans are not advanced to public servants for the purchase of motor cars for their own use ?

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